



# Holy Angels Parish

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**SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 • TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Sunday Liturgies

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM  
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
Rosary - one half hour prior to Mass times

## Weekday Masses

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM  
Rosary: Monday-Thursday Following 8:00 AM Mass

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

## RCIA

Adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic faith, call the Parish Office at 254-0679.

## Baptisms

Appointment only after parents have attended required classes. Parents must be registered and active members of Holy Angels Parish for at least 3 months.

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 PM, or by appointment.

## Communion for the Homebound

Contact Parish Office at 254-0679.

## Marriages

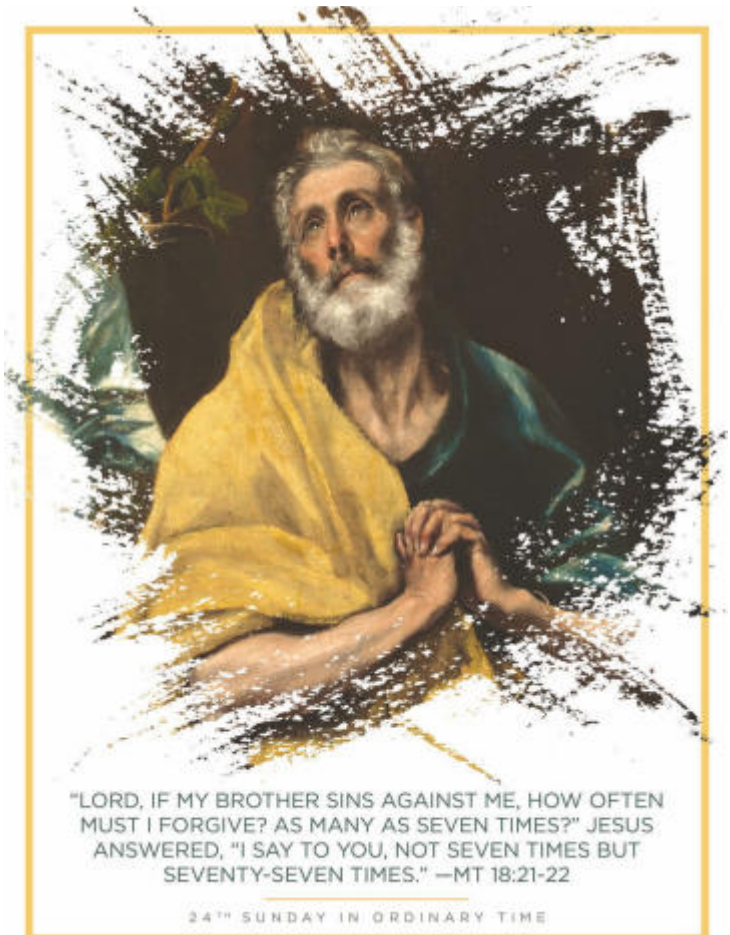
Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Registration and active membership at Holy Angels Parish are required, plus attendance at an engaged encounter weekend or a pre-cana conference. No wedding later than 2:00 PM on Saturday.

## Anointing of the Sick

Contact Parish Office at 254-0679.

## Funerals

Arrangements are to be made directly through the funeral home. Funeral liturgies are 10:00 AM.



**Pastor:** Rev. Donald Wolford

**Parish Office Manager:** Shelley Fitzgerald

**Assistant to Parish Office Manager:** Colleen Knueven

**Pastoral Council Chairperson:** Jeff Lister

**Holy Angels Parish Office:** 254-0679

**Holy Angels Parish Email Address:**  
[holyangelswr@yahoo.com](mailto:holyangelswr@yahoo.com)

**Holy Angels Parish Website:**  
[www.holyangelsparish.com](http://www.holyangelsparish.com)

**Holy Angels Parish Office Fax:** 254-2690

**Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation:**  
(217) 321-1155

# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14</b> 8:00 A.M. Marla Shivley
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15</b> 8:00 A.M. John "Bum" Kochan
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16</b> 8:00 A.M. Tina Longnecker
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17</b> 8:00 A.M. Mary Ann Lehr
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18</b> 8:00 A.M. No Mass
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19</b> 4:30 P.M. Krissy little
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20</b> 8:00 A.M. Jim Moses 10:30 A.M. For The Parishioners

## ROSARY LEADERS SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2020

4:00 P.M.	Marie Kladar
7:30 A.M.	Tina Vatole
10:00 A.M.	Jeff Lister

In an effort to eliminate the need to clean the sanctuary following each Mass, the rosary will be led from the pews. Thank you.

### MASSES ON FACEBOOK LIVE

**DAILY:** Mass @ 8:00 AM M-Th (10:30 AM on Sunday)

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**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT & WISH TO VIEW MASSES, PLEASE VISIT:**

<https://www.facebook.com/HolyAngelsWoodRiver/live/>

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## Reconciliation

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th 3:00 - 4:00 PM

### WEEKLY ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 7AM

Wednesday -

Following 8:00 AM Mass

Until Benediction - 10:00 AM



### IN LOVING MEMORY:

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** which was lit on Sunday, September 6 was offered by Sheri Stimac and Family in loving memory of Sheri's husband **ANDREW STIMAC**. September 12 is Andrew's birthday and the anniversary of his death.



**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM. AMEN.**

## PRAY FOR...

Please pray for the following parishioners who are ill at home and in need of our constant prayers:

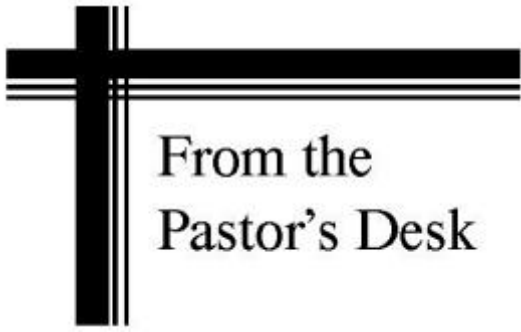
**Rhonda Bowman, Michael Carmody, Carrol Carr, Nina Giardina, Carol Gear, Shirley Hanneken, Gloria Hoormann, Doris Johnessee, Cynthia Moore, Marilyn Romani, Harold Simburger and Eileen Simonds.**

Please pray for them and for all the sick.

## Rest in Peace

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the repose of the soul of **Mrs. Mildred Maxin, mother of Sharon Maxin**. Mrs. Maxin's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, September 12 at Holy Angels Parish.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**



Dear Parishioners,

It has been an interesting week. I had recently been elected by the priests of the diocese to be a member of the Presbyteral Council, also sometimes called the priest's council. It is the principle consultative body mandated by the Code of Canon Law to advise the diocesan bishop in matters of pastoral governance. The word pastoral comes from the Latin meaning "to shepherd". The bishop is the chief shepherd of the diocese. I'm usually very quiet at those kinds of meetings. So it came as quite a shock when I was nominated to be Chairperson. I was the lone dissenting vote and so I am now taking on the role of leadership. So much for being quiet and shy and trying to blend into the background (I know, it is hard to imagine such an attitude from me!). Thank God I have a great team to work with: Vice Chair, Fr. Dan Bergbower, pastor of St. Agnes Parish in Springfield and a long time close friend; and Secretary-Treasurer, Fr. Dominic Vahling, newly ordained parochial vicar at the Cathedral in Springfield. I'm looking forward to working with a really fantastic group of priests.

As if that weren't enough, earlier in the week Bishop Paprocki had called me to congratulate me on my election to the Presbyteral Council. It is always a bit of a shock to hear the bishop's voice on the phone. He asked if I would accept an appointment to the College of Consultors. Having promised obedience to my bishop on the day of my ordination to the priesthood, I humbly said yes. The group consists of twelve priests appointed by the bishop and is constituted in Canon Law, presided over by the diocesan bishop. As a Consultor I would be part of the group that would choose a temporary administrator in the event of the bishop's transfer, death, or incapacitation. It is similar to the College of Cardinals who gather to elect a new pope! Some of the duties of the College of Consultors involve financial matters of the diocese, so we work together with the Diocesan Finance Council. I am looking forward to my five year term and ask your prayers as I begin these new ministries. I guess I will be driving to Springfield more often now.

This weekend we commemorate with profound sadness the events of September 11, 2001. May God continue the healing, aid us in moving forward, and grant us peace.

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Monday is the Feast of the Exultation of the Cross. This day commemorates the finding of the cross of Jesus by St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor, Constantine in early 4th century AD. She built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre over the site of the crucifixion and tomb of Christ. It is that church that I am connected to as a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre. Our mission is to assist the Christians living in the Holy Land. Each year the Church takes up a collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday. Since we were locked down at that time the Holy Father Pope Francis has asked for the collection to be gathered this weekend. As we celebrate the Holy Cross. There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

We continue our prayers for all who are affected by this pandemic. May God be with us!

In Christ,

Fr. Don

September, 2020



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a diocese, we will soon take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

As part of its pastoral mission to promote ethical and responsible citizenship, the Church is a voice advocating for free, fair, and transparent elections throughout Africa. After over 35 years under one ruler, for example, Zimbabwe held general elections in July 2018. To help ensure the credibility of this historic event, the Inter-Regional Meeting of the Bishops of Southern Africa (IMBISA) trained and deployed bishops, priests, religious, and lay leaders to be election observers. In Malawi, the local episcopal conference worked to engage faith leaders to develop voter materials, train civic leaders, organize voter registration, and develop media campaigns to pray for and participate in the election process.

Because of your generosity, the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa can aid local leaders working to educate voters and to ensure free and fair elections. Your support is a crucial part of helping the Church to promote good governance in Zimbabwe, Malawi, and beyond.

The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have access to resources to help them grow in the faith. Please be generous to this collection in your parishes. To learn more about the collection and whom it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

**FEAST OF  
THE EXULTATION OF  
THE HOLY CROSS  
SEPTEMBER 14**

Hail, O cross,  
consecrated by the  
body of Christ;  
his members have  
made your wood  
More noble than  
precious pearls.  
Through you  
the world has been  
saved by the  
blood of the Lord.

Responsory,  
Liturgy of the Hours



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**



in support of individuals  
with intellectual disabilities (ID).

Brother Knights are asked to participate and  
anyone from the Parish or community is  
also encouraged to help.

Last year the Wood River Council raised over \$3,000  
for local ID supporting agencies.  
The Illinois State Knights of Columbus also donated  
\$100,000 to Special Olympics.

This is a great cause; please volunteer to help.  
Please call Steve Erslon at 618-975-7234.

Thank you.



**ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**



**QUILT/AFGHAN DRAWING**

Because of COVID-19, we just had our  
St. Anne Altar Society Quilt/Afghan  
Drawing for June. Congratulations to  
Kathy Foss for winning the Quilt and to  
Judy Price (a Heavenly Congratula-  
tions) for winning the Afghan!!

**ROSARY RALLY  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26  
NOON**

**WOOD RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

We are having a Rosary Rally to show support to our Police  
Officers. As riots continue, our dear police officers desper-  
ately need our prayers and moral support. We will be  
praying to Saint Michael the Archangel to protect our police  
officers!!

Please come join us and spread the word  
and bring your friends!!



**St. Michael,  
protect our police,  
so that they can  
protect us!**



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**Speakers:**

**Mary Lovee Varni**

Mary Lovee Varni is passionate about advocating for the  
dignity of all human life both personally and professionally.  
She is the Senior program manager for the Respect Life  
Apostolate for the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the Coordi-  
nator of the Abortion Healing Ministries for the Archdiocese.

**Cynthia Kush Haehnel**

Cynthia Kush Haehnel is a long-time advocate for Pro-life  
and Family issues, including ethical vaccine development.  
She is the Director of the Respect Life, Family and Social  
Responsibility Groups for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. She  
has recently completed her studies through The Catholic  
Renewal Center of St. Louis.

**RSVP by Monday, September 15.  
Sign up on Eventbrite only.**



# September 13, 2020 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Readings for the Week of September 13, 2020

Sunday: Sir 27:30 – 28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/  
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/  
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/  
Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/  
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/  
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/  
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/  
Lk 8:4-15

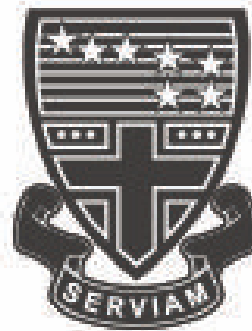
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



### HOLY ANGELS PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

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Loose	<b>140.00</b>
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Bldg/Maint. Fund	<b>66.00</b>
St. Vincent de Paul	<b>271.00</b>
Assumption	<b>45.00</b>
Roof Fund	<b>550.00</b>
	<b>\$5,877.00</b>



### MARQUETTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

#### MEGA RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale beginning September 8 for the MCHS annual \$50,000 Mega Raffle! Beginning September 8th, you can purchase tickets online by **g o i n g t o**

[www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle](http://www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle) or contact the Development office at 463-0585 ext. 1.

Six Early Bird winners will be drawn for \$1,000/each on the following dates: 9/18 (sponsored by Liberty Bank), 9/25 (sponsored by Carrolton Bank), 10/2, 10/9, 10/16 & 10/23. The Mega Raffle grand prize drawing for \$50,000 will take place on 10/24. The earlier you buy, the more chances you have to win! Stay updated by liking Marquette Catholic High School on facebook!

### 27th ANNUAL JOHN ROGERS EXPLORER CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 \* 12 PM**

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\$125/golfer or \$500/team. All proceeds benefit Marquette Catholic High School athletics! Get your team together!

For additional information on the above, call Mary Hough at 463-0585 ext. 1.

HOLY ANGELS PARISH

## RETURN TO MASS PLAN

Returning to Holy Angels' normal mass schedule

PARISHIONERS FROM DIFFERENT  
HOUSEHOLDS MUST SIT 6 FEET APART  
Every other pew will be closed off.

WE ASK THAT YOU WEAR MASKS AND  
USE HAND SANITIZER UPON ARRIVAL

Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances, and you may remove your mask once you have socially distanced in your pew. Cleaning crews will disinfect the church before each mass.

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED

HYMNALS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE  
Only the Cantor will sing to reduce airborne particles.

NOT READY TO RETURN?

That is okay! The temporary dispensation is still in place. We will continue streaming 10:30 mass and offering small group communion services at noon.



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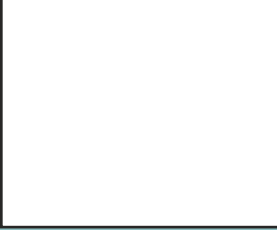
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